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23 June 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR Division

ATTENTION: SO Deputy

SUBJECT: Project CAPSTAN (Formerly AEGEAN)

1. The request for renewal of subject project is returned herewith for the following reasons:

a. Any request for renewal, and particularly a five-fold expansion, of an activity should contain enough information to enable the staffs to make a recommendation. What has been the quality, quantity and general evaluation of the services received? What new activities are proposed to justify such a large expansion? ✓

b. OSO has no authority to approve the expenditure of funds for OPC activities. On the other hand, it appears that a large part of the equipment, stockpiling, etc., will be used for OPC-type activities. ✓  
The project should be submitted as a joint project with a definite breakdown of responsibilities, objectives, personnel, funds, and equipment. Appropriate arrangements should be made to acquire the approval of the OPC aspects of the undertaking.

c. The project should be coordinated with the Office of Communications (see OSO Notice No. 69-52, dated 22 May 1952) and TSS.

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### BASIC PLAN

CRYPTONYM CAPSTAN (Formerly AECEAN)

DIVISION SR

STATION Headquarters, Washington

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER

[ ] [ ] [ ]

Room No. 2504 "J"

Extension 3582

Date 15 May 1952

The attached basic plan is presented for renewal for the period ending 31 October 1952.

1. The CAPSTAN project was originally approved on 21 June 1949. Its primary purpose is the development of support bases in Lithuania as a transit point for operations against the Soviet Union; the secondary purpose is to procure intelligence from the Baltic States.

2. Two operations into Lithuania were conducted since the inauguration of this project. The first mission was dispatched in the fall of 1950, the second in the spring of 1951. We are currently in contact with the agent dispatched in the second operation. Training for the third mission is presently being conducted in the vicinity of Washington. It is expected that the CAPSTAN team in Germany will be merged with the AEONIAN team for fall 1952 dispatch.

3. The budget requirements for this project will amount to [ ]  
This sum will be used in the following manner:

a. CAPSTAN/AEONIAN Training Requirements: [ ]

Salaries for four field agents and two native agent instructors (for period October 1951 - October 1952 including 2 agent instructors since released). [ ]

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Maintenance of training site for three months prior to the assumption of such costs by SR/DB. [ ]

Miscellaneous (this includes transportation of agents in the U.S. to various training areas, transportation of agents to Europe, etc.) [ ]

b. CAPSTAN/AEONIAN Operational Requirements: [ ]

Equipment for fall dispatch [ ]

Exchange items (Rubles and watches) [ ]

Miscellaneous [ ]

c. Stockpiling for Cold War use: [ ]

(See annex for breakdown)

d. Support Requirements: [ ]

The support envisaged under this requirement is for those aspects of Lithuanian emigree activities which contribute operational information to CAPSTAN operations. This includes foremost the work of the Military Section of VLIK and the Information Center established under VLIK auspices in Germany. This requirement will be coordinated with EE/S.

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(Division Chief)

May 20, 1952  
(Date)

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Supplies for 5-100 Man Guerrilla Units

1. Rifle, Russian, 7.62 mm with 3 magazine clips/weapon 30@ [ ]
2. Pistol Machine, 9 mm with 3 magazine clips/weapon
3. Rifle, German, 7.92 mm (KAR 98K) with 3 magazine clips/weapons
4. Pistols, German, 9 mm with 3 magazine clips/weapon

Ammunition

5. Cartridge 7.62 mm, Rifle STG. Service
6. Cartridge 9 mm for pistol and machine pistol
7. Cartridge, 7.92 mm, rifle
8. Grenades, Concussion
9. Grenade, Fragmentation
10. Gun LMG 7.62 mm Model D.P. with ammo carrier, 3 drums/carrier

The above listed items are taken from a listing of materials presently stockpiled. The listing is dated 20 October 1951 OPC/EE II. Current reports on stocks are unavailable.

In addition the following materials are requested.

1. Mortars (US Sterile) light, (approx 60 mm) 15@ [ ] C }
2. Weapon similar to the BAR (US Sterile) 49@ approx [ ] C }
3. Launcher, Rocket approx 3.5 m (US Sterile) 30@ approx [ ] C }
4. Shells for mortars 750@ approx [ ] C }
5. Ammo. for item 2 above 90,000 rounds at approx [ ] per 16,000 C }
6. Shell for rocket launcher 450 rounds at approx [ ] C }
7. Pack, Sabotage Demolition (US Sterile) 15 pkgs at approx [ ] C }
8. Pack Explosive (US Sterile) 15 at approx [ ] C }
9. Pack, Sabotage, Demolition Electrical accessories (US Sterile) 5 at approx [ ] C }

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## SECURITY INFORMATION Medical Equipment

1. Paramilitary Medical Survival Kit, 5 men 90 days  
100 at approx ( )

### General Supplies

1. Shoes, Field, U. S. Sterile (preferable German) 100 prs at  
( ) each ( )
2. Socks wool (German 500 prs at ( )) ( )
3. Suit, working 1 or 2 piece, German - 150 at ( ) ( )
4. Underwear, wool drawers 150 at ( ) ( )
5. Watch, Wrist (Sterile) 50@ ( ) ( )
6. Gloves, wool (US Sterile) 100 prs ( ) ( )
7. Binoculars, German 15@ ( ) ( )
8. Flashlight, hand (Sterile) with battery 50@ ( ) ( )
9. Blanket Wool (Sterile) 250@ ( ) ( )
10. Belt cartridge 250@ ( ) ( )
11. Food 5 units @ ( ) ( )
12. Printing presses 5 portable @ approx ( ) ( )
13. Paper for above listed presses. Prices on paper for above  
listed press unavailable
14. Parachutes 411 @ approx ( ) ( )
15. Figures on containers for above items unavailable

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